



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of

Applicant : Howard T. Olnowich  
Serial No. : 09/394,564                      Group : 2186  
Filed : 10 Sep 1999                      Examiner : P. Bataille  
Entitled : Memory Controller for Controlling Memory  
          Accesses Across Networks in Distributed  
          Shared Memory Processing Systems (as amended)

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This amendment is filed prior to examination in the  
above identified application, which is a continuation of a  
divisional of S/N 08/890,341 filed 10 Jul 1997.

Claims 1 and 31-49 are in the case.

Please amend the above cited application as follows: